

L. Tappan, Oct. 24,
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Dear Brother Phelps,

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I recd the copy - an ample supply I well
arranged. The Tomy article I reserved. Will try to get in the substance
of it, ^{noticing} with the alterations suggested in your letter received today. All the
other matter will go in I presume, striking out Elder Caris' remarks in
the Synod. No room for them.

I will endeavour to send you all the materials
I can for the Dec 1st Union Anniversary. It is exciting a good deal
of interest.

J. C. Jackson of Albany has been here & has
done great good by his excellent addresses at the Liberty party meetings.
He thinks E. W. Jr. would not make a good editor for the Reporter - that
he would turn it into a mere Liberty party paper. I do not believe he
takes that comprehensive view of the cause - and so values a paper like what
the Reporter has been - that he would give to each reader a portion in due
season. I am afraid of him to be sole editor of the Reporter. His
style of writing would do but, just now, for the usual Liberty party papers
& for such papers (political & commercial) as would publish his articles.
I have made E. W. Jr. an offer of \$600 to come into my office & assist us I do
whatever writing I wanted done for the anti-sl. cause. It seems a pity to keep
such a man at a desk writing two thirds of his time mercantile papers.
If he can do better I shall be glad.

I will look into the Observer to see what they

Say.

Truly yours -

Lewis Tappan.

